

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service Francis Marion
Long Cane Ranger District

USDA Forest Service
810 Buncombe Street
Edgefield, South Carolina 29824

Reply to: 2430
Date: 02/03/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/06/2012, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Long Cane Ranger District Office, Edgefield, SC for the LC 260, 261 sale. This sale is located in 14 miles north of Edgefield, South Carolina near the Edgefield, McCormick, Saluda and Greenwood county lines.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2013. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

There are 2.64 miles (4.25 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$56,918.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 8,069 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:


Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwood - Low Grade	Sawtimber	CCF	226.00	N/A	\$16.84	\$4.32	\$0.00	\$0.29
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	6,163.00	N/A	\$85.91	\$10.89	\$0.00	\$0.29
Hardwood - Low Grade	Pulpwood	CCF	840.00	N/A	\$9.12	\$4.05	\$0.00	\$0.29
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	840.00	N/A	\$4.76	\$1.66	\$0.00	\$0.29
Total		CCF	8,069.00				\$0.00	\$2,340.01

There is a \$54,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area map, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our web site: www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtersales.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Long Cane Ranger District Office 810 Buncombe St., Edgefield, SC. The phone number is (803) 637-5396.

Sincerely,


Jonathan Dent
Contracting Officer